

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

Macquarie Bank Limited and)	
Macquarie Americas Corp.)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
)	LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL
vs.)	
)	
Bradley D. Knickel, LexMac Energy, L.P.,)	
Lexar Energy, Inc., Novus Operating)	
Company, LP, KHL, Inc., and)	
Mineral Land Services, Inc.,)	Case No. 4:08-cr-048
)	
Defendants.)	

On December 19, 2008, Defendants LexMac Energy, L.P. (LexMac), Lexar Energy, Inc. (Lexar Energy), and Novus Operating Company, LP (Novus) filed a Motion for Leave to File Documents under Seal. Attached to the motion are the documents-- Exhibits A, B, D, and F--for which they seek leave to file under seal. They contemporaneously filed a Motion for Leave to Amend Pleadings and to Extend Deadline to Join Additional Parties and supporting Memorandum. (Docket No. 48). They wish to file Exhibits A, B, D, and F in support of their latter motion but note that they have been designated as "confidential" by Plaintiff Macquarie Bank Limited.

The court **GRANTS** LexMac's, Lexar Energy's, and Novus' Motion Leave to File Documents under Seal (Docket No. 47). Exhibits A, B, D, and F may be filed under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2008.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge